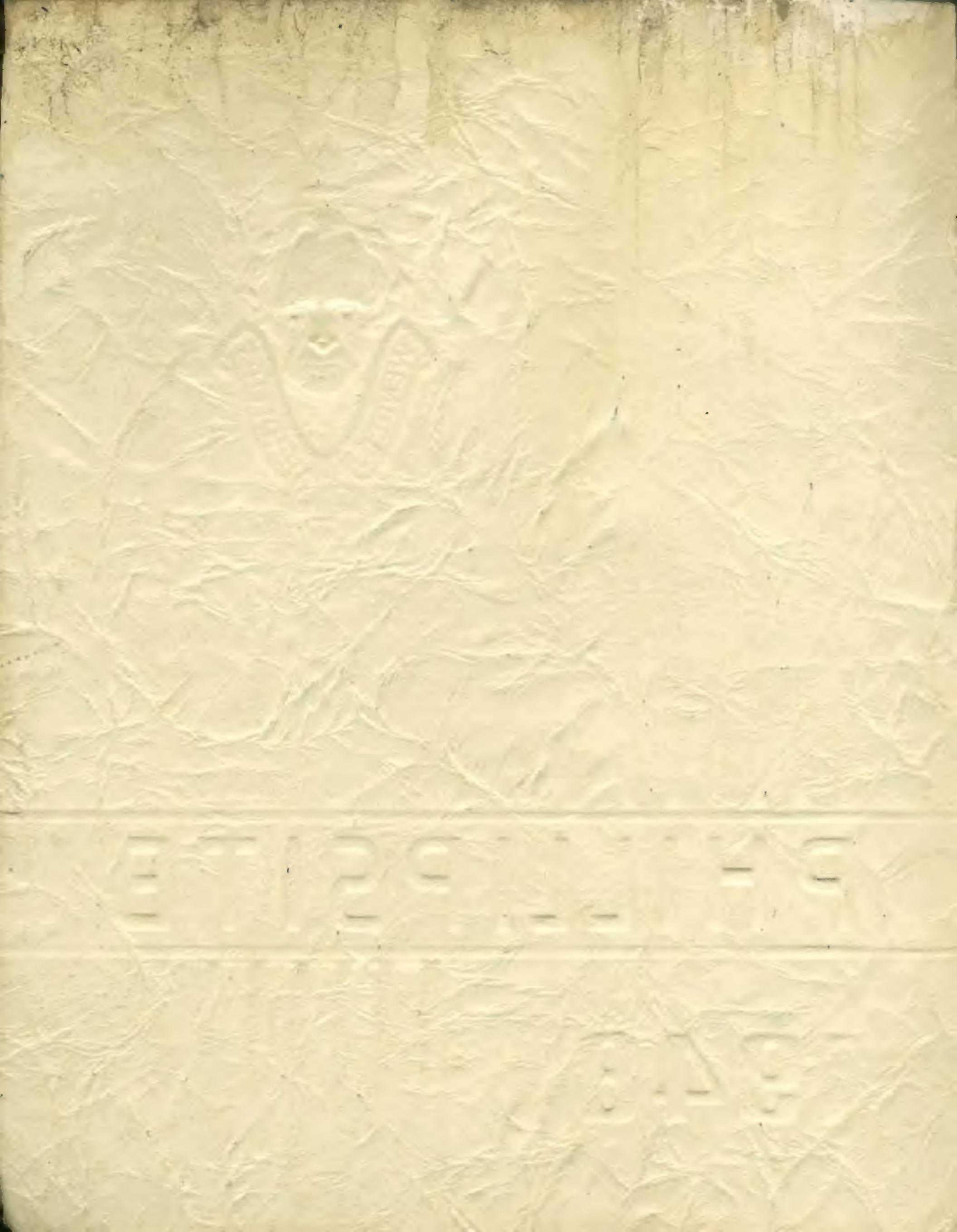




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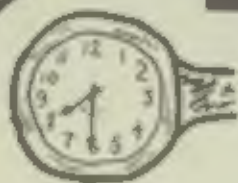
1948



As We Go Marching On!



Some of Our Special Officers



All Around Phillips!



Our Editor

By Vernon Harvey

Gussie Smith, editor of our yearbook, is a graduate of Fuller elementary school, class of '44. She has been a citizen of Phillips City for four years. During this time, she has been a member of various school organizations. At the beginning of her sophomore year, she joined the Student Council, Modern Dancers, and Phillips Journal Staff. Being a natural socialite, she became a member of the Girls' Service Club in her 4B semester.

Her ability for leadership is uncanny, because in less than two years, she became Editor of the Phillips Journal, President of the Girls' Service Club, and was elected Mayor of Phillips City.

Gussie's first love is dancing and she has been a fixture in Sadie Bruce's Dancing Group since she was four years old. Our editor has appeared in each of Sadie's dance reveues. In fact, her most embarrassing moment came when she slipped and fell in the middle of one of the dance routines in a big scene.

Gus likes music and has a large collection of "Be-Bop" records. Her favorite artists are Stan Kenton, Vida Musso, and Charlie Ventura.

Her favorite color is green because as she puts it, "It's the same color as dollar bills".

Introducing Vernon Harvey

By Gussie Smith

Vernon Harvey Jr., 18, "Wildroot", to his very very personal friends, first saw the light of day on March 9, 1929.

Although he has only been at Phillips one and one half years, he has gained great favor with his fellow students.

He is president of the Senior Class, associate editor of the Annual and of the great Phillips Journal and he is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Prior to his years at Phillips, Vernon attended Vashon High School in St. Louis, Dusable Hi and Lincoln Institute, Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky.

"Wildroot's" ambition is to be a knight of the road who "knows nothing" and "does nothing"; consequently his field will be an easy one to follow.

Vernon's favorite subject is mathematics. (Can you imagine a person who actually likes math?). Baseball would not survive without his worthy approval of it (in other words, he's "crazy" about the game). He also thinks the world would be dull without his favorite color, gray.

Vernon likes to dance, but he doesn't because girls

are so "fickle" that they "disgust" him. However girls are still his "special interest".

Stan Kenton is all-right with him, but "Down with Be Bop!" (See, he doesn't even appreciate "good music"). Give him "Tin Pan Alley" any day.

If school were left up to him, everyday would be a holiday except Thursday and that day would have to strain one's brain. (Didn't some one before him say these exact words?).

His pet peeve is a conceited person. (Of course, there's no conceit in his family, he has it all, smile).

All foolishness aside, to Vernon, without the Christmas Holidays every year, life would be a bore.

Harvey's class rating is eighteen. That's not bad for a male. The girls usually monopolize the first ten places.

He was selected, among fifty two other high school editors, to attend a session of the United Nations at their headquarters in New York.

It is felt that Vernon will be a young man who will go exactly nowhere fast in life. (Of course you know I'm kidding. Vernon is one fine person).

We Become Skillful



The Melting Pot - directed by Mrs. Bessie C. Wirth



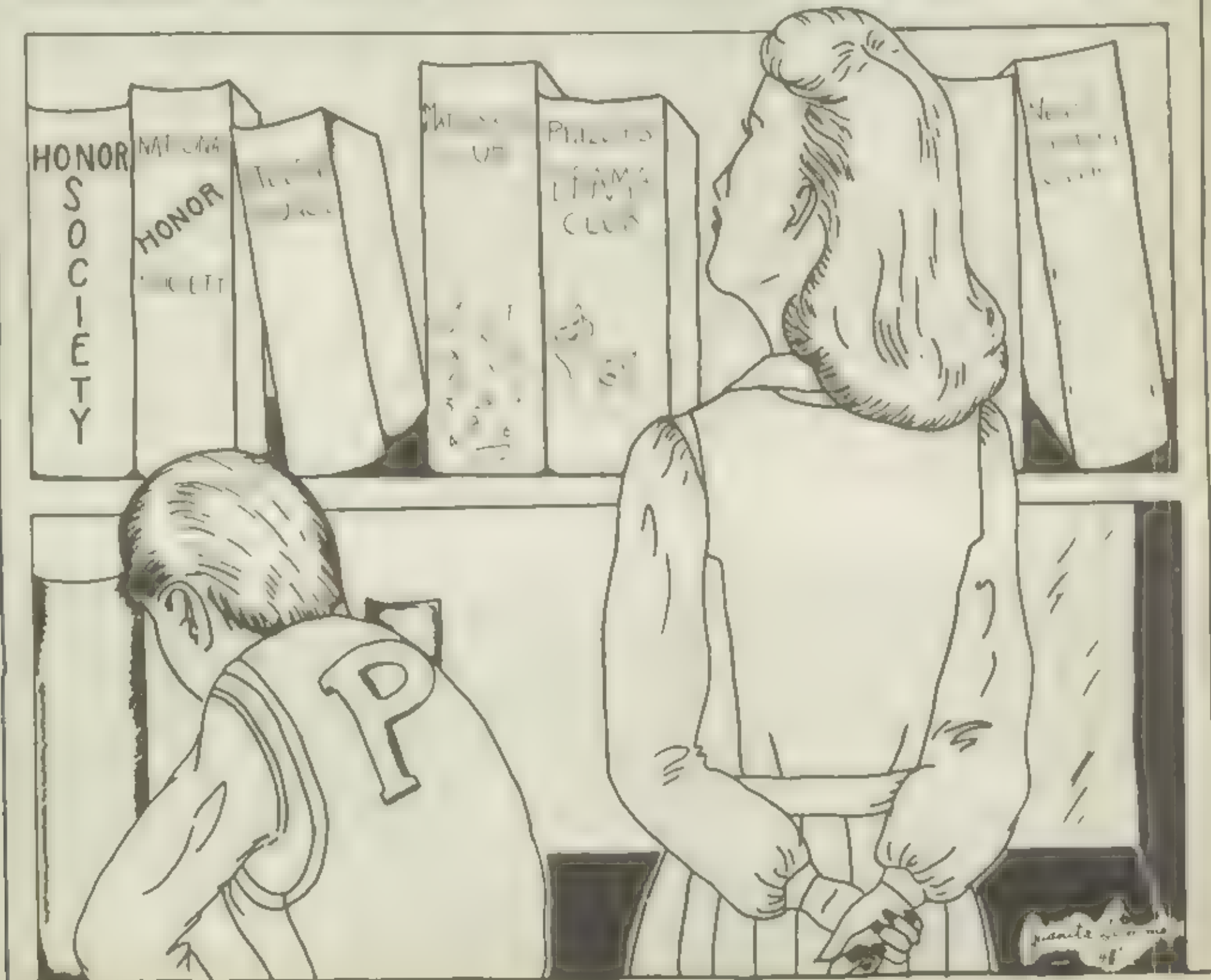
More Societies



Some Organizations



CHOOSE YOUR CLUBS



January 1968

The January 1948 class was a most remarkable one. The latest statistics on the activities of our graduates tell us that

Mary J. Winston is now Mrs. William Brown.

Imogene Clayton, Wilma Littlejohn and Maggie King are radio entertainers.

Dorothy Owens, Yvonne Williams, Elizabeth Stewart and Mary Daniels operate an employment agency.

Henry Thomas, Juanita Summers, Ganessa McDowell and Earl Preston are famous artists.

Jacqueline Rabb, Gussie Smith, Roderick Height, are now on the faculty at Phillips.

Geraldine Bass, Doris Hill, Ruby Hooks and Thomas Howard operate the school store.

Dorothy Hewitt married Joseph Lackey.

Alfred Mandeville, Thomas Jackson, Charles Sumnerlin and James Griffin are tour conductors.

Muriel Brown, Earl Simpson, Shirley Cooper and Adolph Gary are disc jockeys.

Charles Frost and Vivian Taylor operate the lunch room at school.

Ann Luncheon, Katie Grice, Rapolla King and Christine Fuller publish "The Scholastic News".

Shirley Wysingle, Flora Worthy, Mildred Clark, Ernestine and Bernice Clay are trapeze performers with the Ringling Circus.

Viola Saunders, Lillian Taylor, Gladys Coleman and Mae Ebster operate a beauty salon.

Frances Green, Vera Wyatt and Florine West conduct a charm school.

Geneva Wimby, Beulah Stinson, Dorothy Wynn teach at Dunbar.

Herbert Richardson, Darneau Stewart, Charles Woods and Samuel Williams joined the U. S. Marines.

Levein O'Neal, Delores Roach, Mary Robinson and Ernestine Roy conduct a dancing school.

Franklin Harris, John Davis, Bernard Watkins and James Besley are a radio quartette.

A commercial art concern is owned by Vernon Harvey, Don Frazier, Earl Lightfoot and Leon DeVore.

Elvie Glasper, Daisy Ferguson, Yvonne Gilbert and Sallie Branch work in the Internal Revenue Department.

Clara Hill, Dorothy Harris, Orange Hudson are insurance agents.

Marvin Arnold, John Bonaparte, Harold Dennis and Charles Elkins are captains in the U. S. Army.

Elizabeth Burrows is Mrs. Albert Day.

Helen Johnson, Willie Adams, Naomi Foster have a day nursery.

Dolores Hayes, Gloria Hill, Erma Jones and Pearl Judon sponsor a Girls' Baseball Team.

Ruth Marshall, Evelyn Mason, Mary Pruett and Mary Davis are optometrists.

Wilma McDougal married Albert Porter.

Eddie Campbell, Beatrice Dawkins, Ivory Patterson and Delores Bond are nurses.

Sarah Cain, Mildred Bridges, Ruth Collins and Marion Dunn conduct a fine tea room.

Herbert Jackson, Clifton Golliday, McClendon Grice, and Larry Hawkins are police officers.

Frank Jackson, Walter Sykes, Leroy Tolbert and Oggie Young own a taxi company.

Sylvester Pulphus, Elijah Skyles, and Lawrence Weston are golf professionals.

Ailena Shelton, Betty Sparrow, Leola Holman and Mildred Hunter are hostesses for the United Air Lines.

Rebecca King, Marilyn Means, Delores Squires and Willie Lee Taylor are stenographers.

Dorothy Thompson, Jean Warren and Colethia Spencer are radio performers.

Charles Etta Patterson, Thelma Tillman, Annie Whitaker are photographers.

Arthur Roberson and Virginia Washington are married.

Thomas Broadnax and Donald Coleman are lawyers.

Every one has been successful. As the old slang expression goes — "SOME CLASS!"

We Work - Play - Pose and Eat!

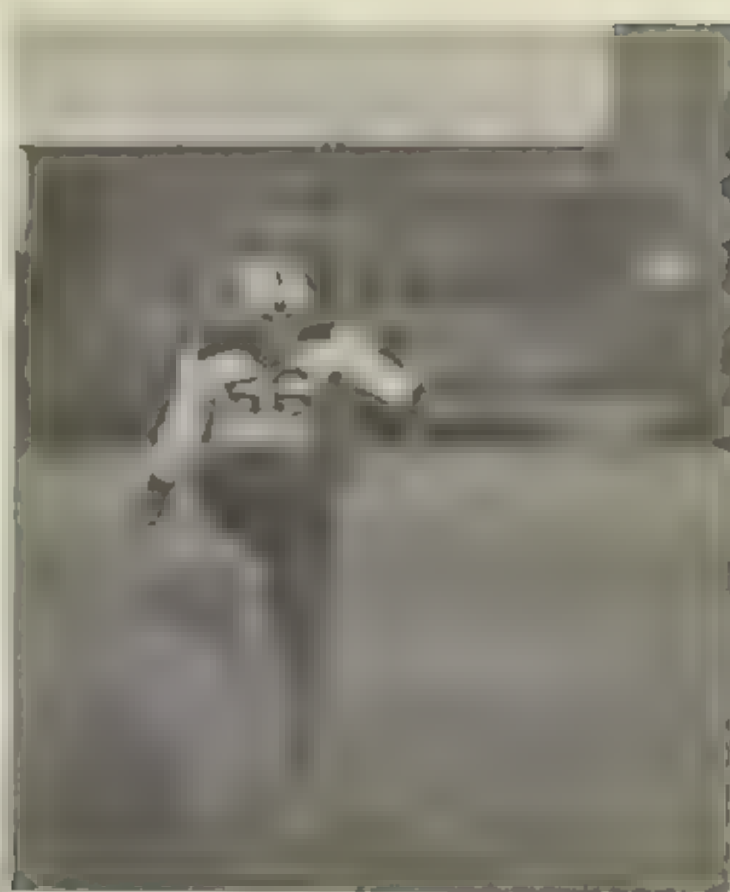


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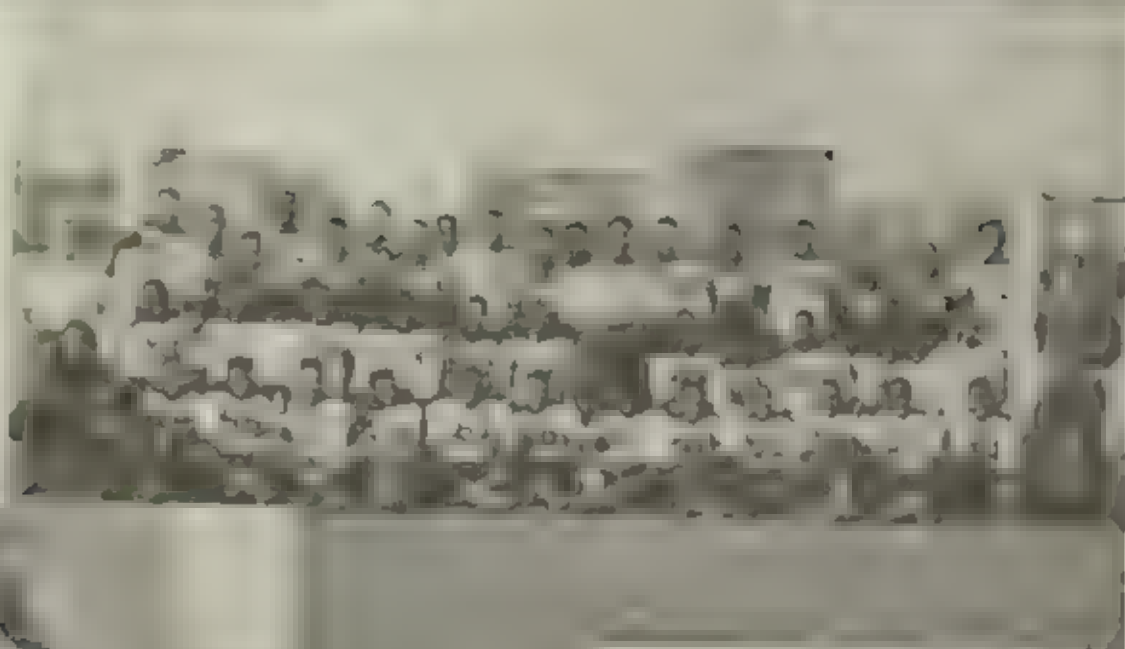


Lemuel Osborn
Halfback

Ed
Berry
Fullback



Herbert
Richardson
Quarterback

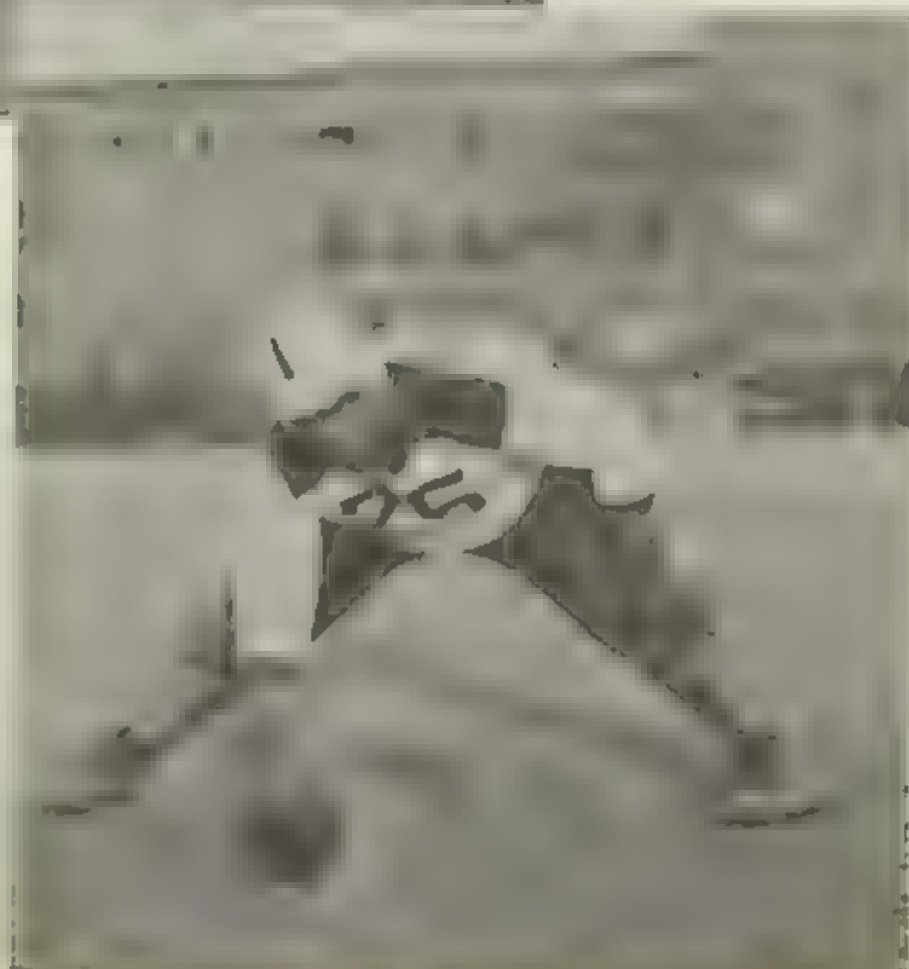


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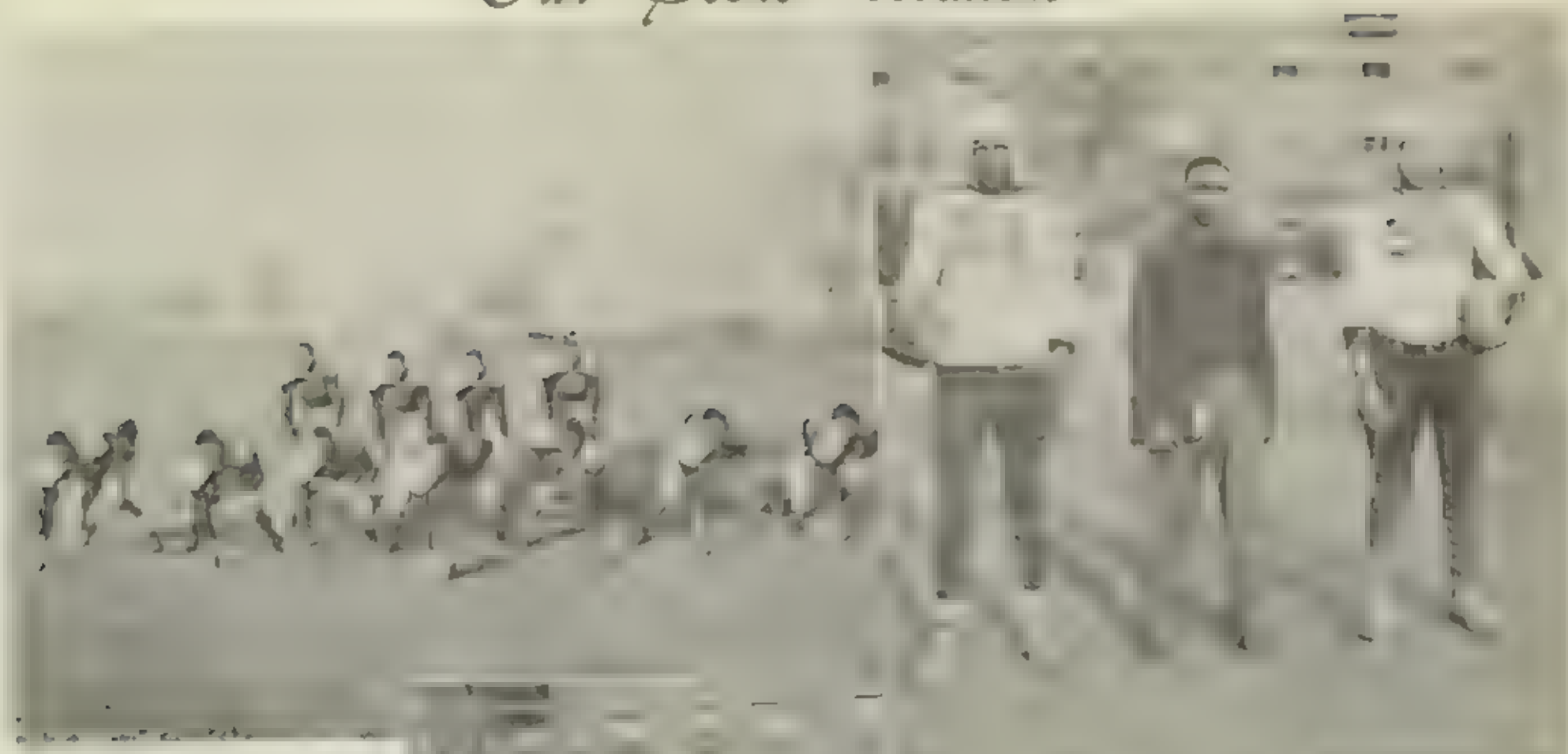


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Jackson
End

Co-Captain,
Rudolph
Marshall
Center



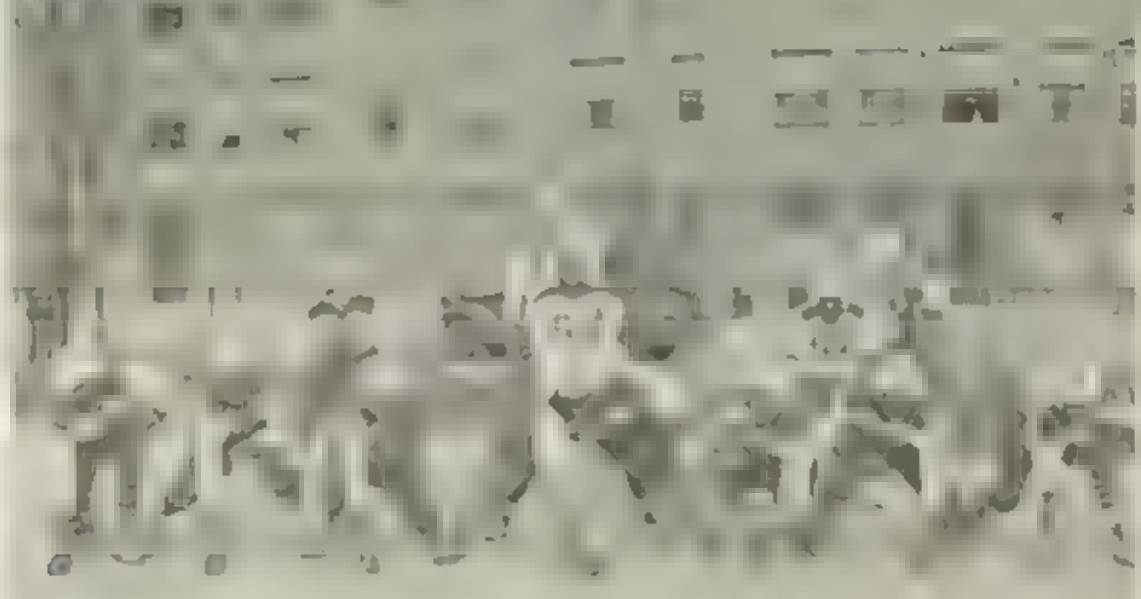
Our Score Makers



Varsity

Varsity

Co-Captain,
Right Tackle
Jasper Cochran



T. Jackson
End

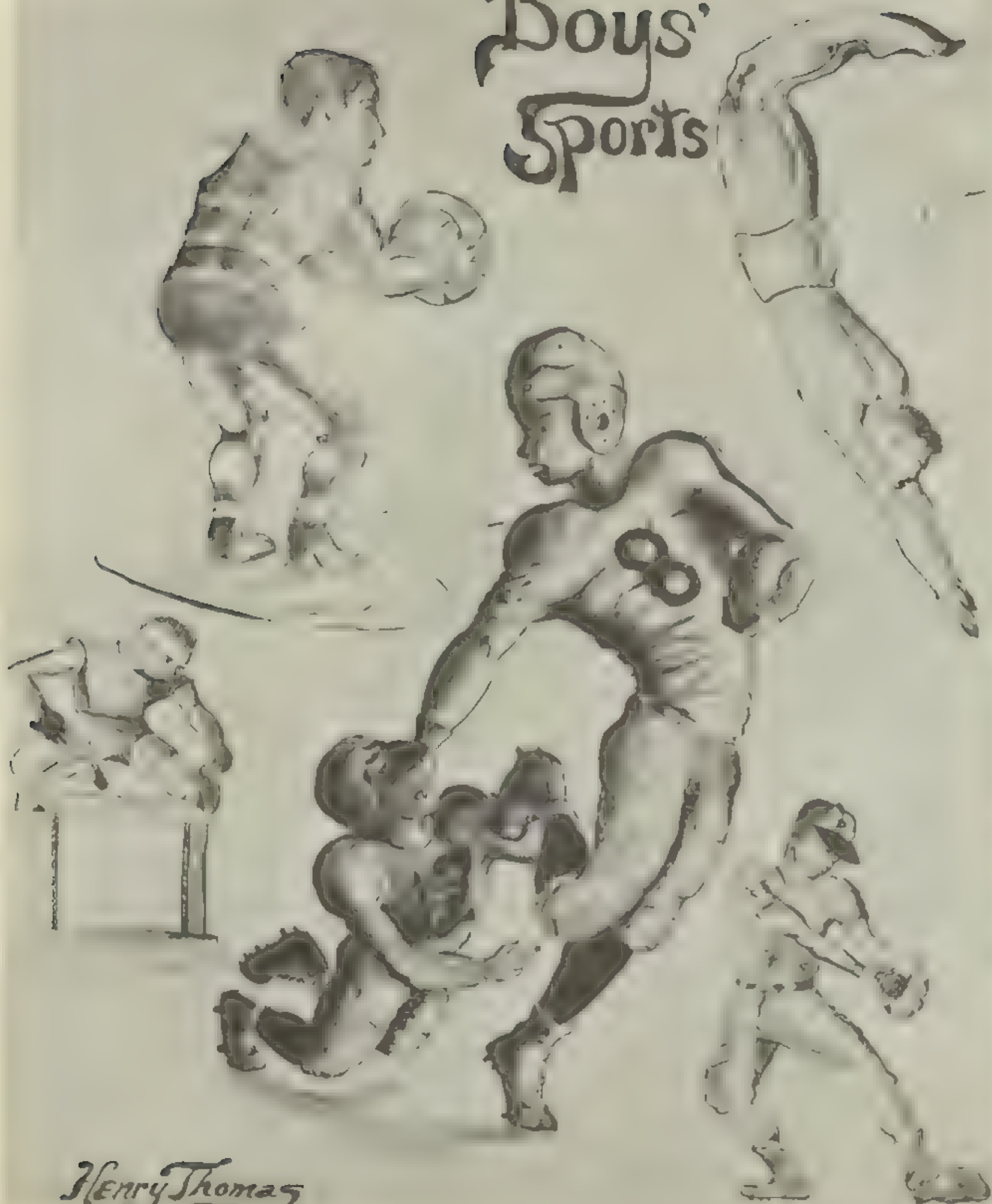
J. Davis
Manager

Quarterback

Fresh
Soph



Boys' Sports

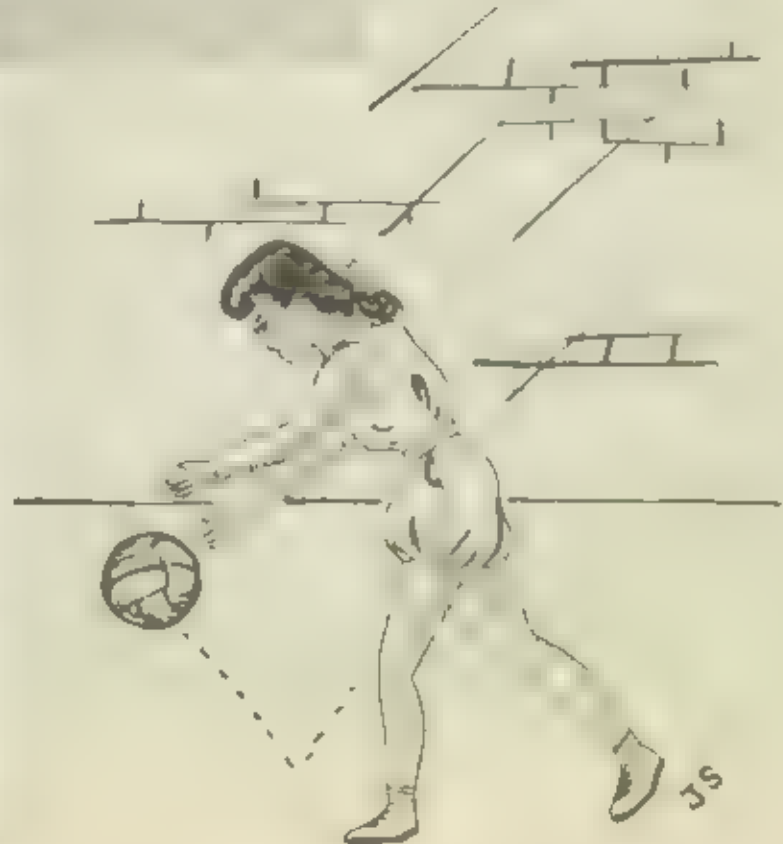
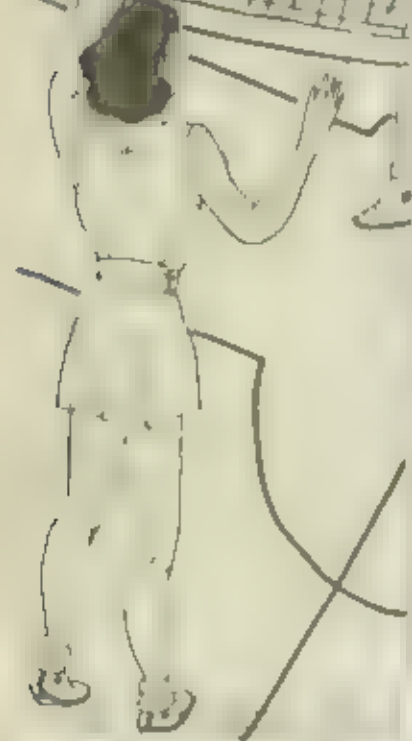
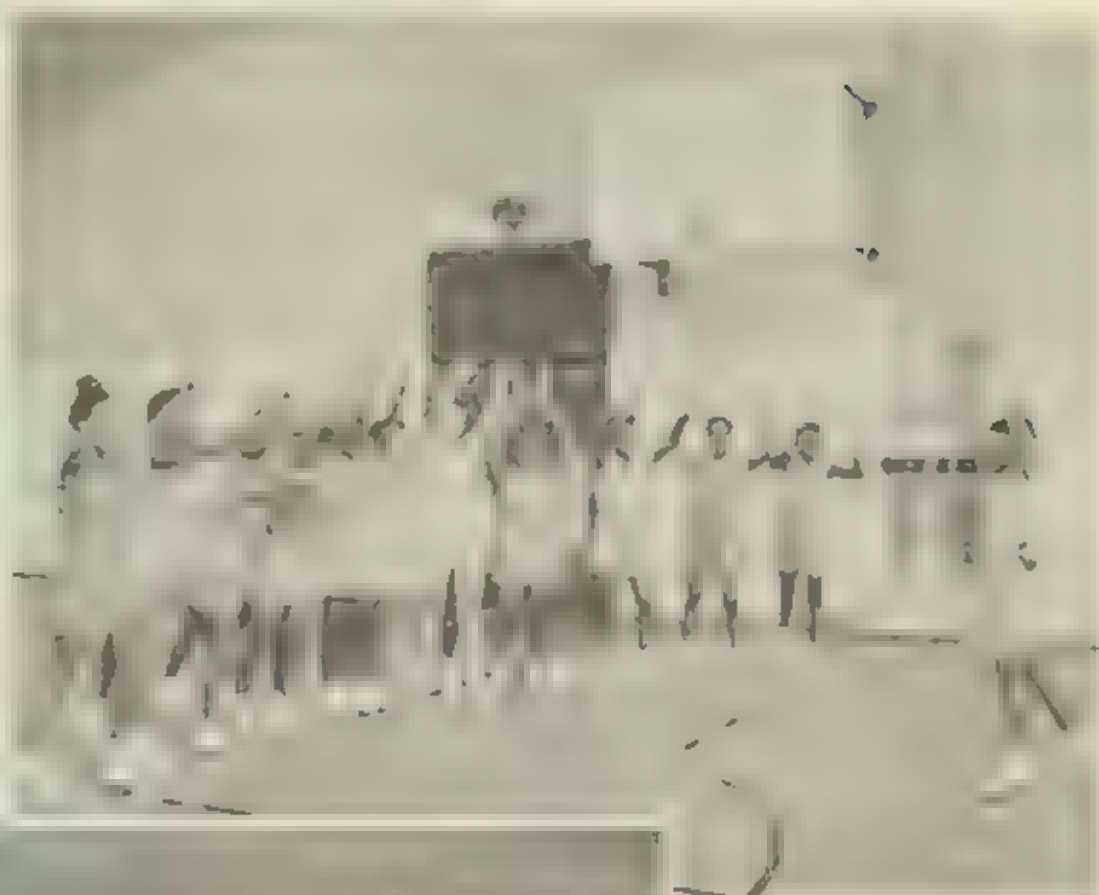
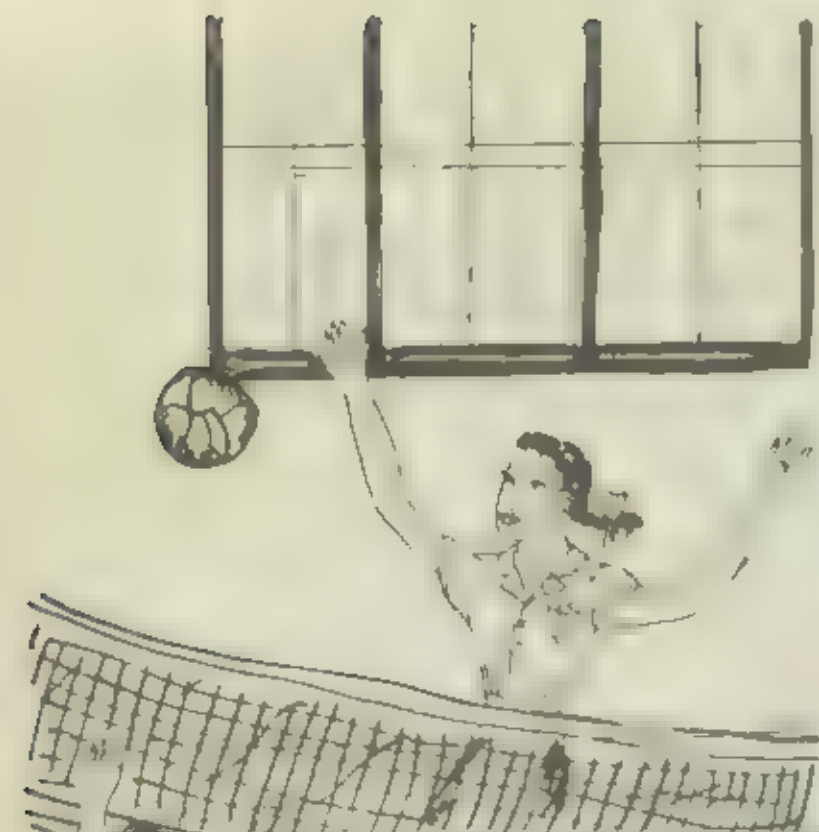


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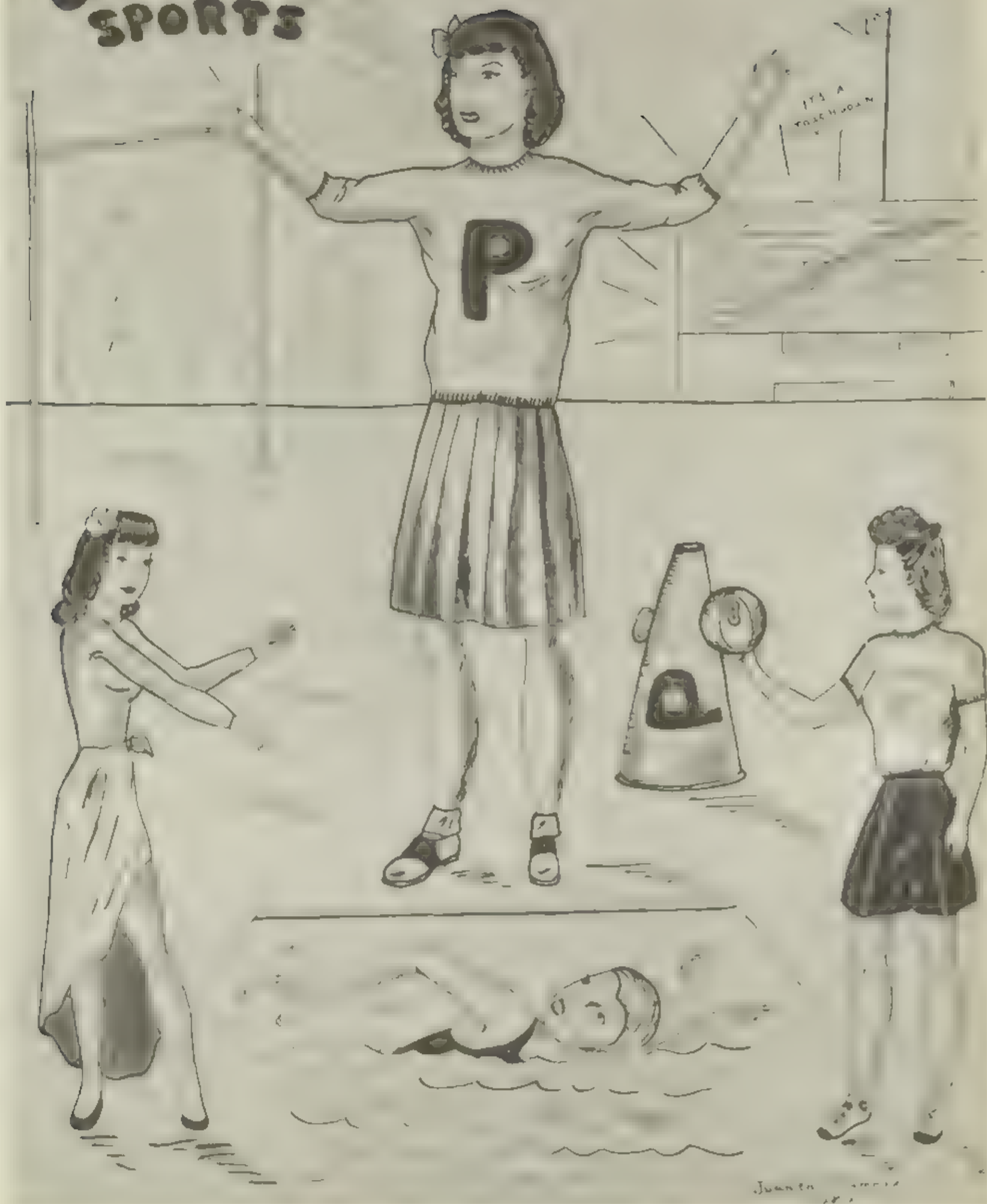
Our Graceful Girls



Our Girls in Action



GIRLS' SPORTS



The Present Picture

As we all know, it is the custom to place in the corner stone tokens of life at the time of the erection of a building. These are written as mementoes of present day occurrences, trends, and fashions.

At present, Japan is showing both the desire and ability to improve her condition economically, financially, and socially. This is said to be one place in which there has been improvement.

Continental Europe and the British Isles find life most unhappy. The great Peace has not come. The great maxim, Peace before Pride, has never been even tried.

In our own land, blessed with prosperity, there are troubles, strikes and injustices based on selfishness.

A flying boat of 24,000 horsepower has been launched in Long Beach, California.

Our President, Harry Truman, has called an extra session of Congress, hoping to improve our food situation and to clarify our national policy on aid to Europe.

In Chicago, work is progressing in the relief of the housing shortage. A new Mercy Hospital is to be erected on the near north side.

Our movies have increased their prices. The downtown matinee price is ninety five cents. "Dark Passage", "Magic Town", "Unconquered", are being featured.

On the radio, Portia is still facing life and has been these many years. "Just Plain Bill" is still, like Atlas, carrying the world. "Information Please" and "It Pays To Be Ignorant" are at opposite ends of one type of program. The Quiz Kids, Superman, Leave It To The Girls, and The Family Hour all appeal to a varied audience. The disc jockeys have become increasingly popular and have demonstrated one new way of making a living.

The Victor and Columbia companies must be very prosperous if the sale of records is any indication, in spite of Mr. Petrillo.

The publishers have published shall we say, millions of pocket books of the widest possible range of titles.

Our favorite songs (of the moment) are

"Near You"

"Stanley Steamer"

"Ballerina"

"Sentimental Journey"

"Pass the Peace Pipe"

The popular best sellers—also of the moment, are

"Postscript to Yesterday"

"Golden Multitudes"

"R. L. I. I. I."

"Franky"

"Y. P. I. I. I."

Wars come and go, but the interest in style is constant. This winter of '47 brought a revolution in the fashion dresses and coats of the girls. So far the success of "The Great Gatsby" is not to be denied.

In slang, we buried Kilroy long ago. We called for Richard to open the door, but all that's past. Now we say things are "keen" or "sharp". "Drip", "dope" and "O Brother" get an important place.

Bubble gum, plastic balloons, and ball type pens (that write on everything well except paper) are popular.

So, when our descendants read great grandpa's year-book they surely will say—"People were funny."

We Narrow A Subject

One rule in written composition is that the subject be one of clarity with definite limits. In our study of great Franklin, Emerson and Thoreau, we found that their subjects were clearly defined. We have in our high school days seen many plans for a lasting peace fail miserably. This has brought discouragement to us. If brilliant statesmen have been unable to create an efficient peace program, what could high school students be expected to do? In one class we tried this plan which worked successfully.

First, we tried daily to repeat mentally. "Today I can live at peace. That means at home, on street cars, in

corridors, and in class rooms." We realized that since we could not honestly like every one, at least we could feel kindly toward each person. We could hold back the sharp retort, remain calm and for the one day, put the idea of peace before our own pride.

This was repeated daily, and we felt the truth of the statement that in giving consideration to others, we were receiving it. Thus, peace became not some impossible plan, but a fact that we had demonstrated. We proved to ourselves that peace was a personal matter and that we had it in our day.



SHIRLEY A. WYSINGLE — Thesplan Honor Soc.,
Red Cross Swimming Team, Modern Dancing,
Girls' Chorus — Dancer.



OGGIE YOUNG — Hall Guard — Singer.

**SOME SENIORS CLASSIFIED
THESE STUDENTS HAVE APPEARED TO BE**

ELIZABETH STEWART
VIOLA SAUNDERS
GUSSIE SMITH
HELEN JOHNSON
JUANITA SUMMERS
BEATRICE DAWKINS
ERNESTINE ROY
GLORIA HILL
ANN DUNCAN
EDDIE M. CAMPBELL
GERALDINE BASS
RUTH E. COLLINS
FLORINE WEST
MARION DUNN
PAULINE O'BRYANT
DAISY FERGUSON
VERA WYATT
MARY DAVIS
JUANITA COLLINS
ANGELITA MONSANTO
NAOMI FOSTER
MAE EBSTER
MARION GREER

STUDIOUS
POPULAR
TYPICAL PHILLIPSITE
MUSICAL
ARTISTIC
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
ATHLETIC
DRAMATIC
WELL DRESSED
TALKATIVE
ATTRACTIVE
ENTERTAINING
DEPENDABLE
POLITE
INTELLIGENT
LIKEABLE
PROMPT
HUMOROUS
FRIENDLY
NEAT
RETICENT
PRAISEWORTHY
CLEVER

VERNON HARVEY
EARL LIGHTFOOT
CHARLES FROST
DON FRAZIER
HENRY THOMAS
ARTHUR ROBERSON
HERBERT RICHARDSON
ELIJAH SKYLES
ALBERT PORTER
ORANGE HUDSON
ALBERT DAY
LEON DE VORE
JAMES GRIFFIN
WILLIAM BROWN
JOHNNIE DAVIS
EARL SIMPSON
MARVIN ARNOLD
SYLVESTER PULPHUS
SAMUEL WILLIAMS
HERBERT JACKSON
LEROY TOLBERT
JOSEPH LACKEY
CHARLES SUMERLIN



CHARLES H. WOODS — Capt. Swimming Team
'45, Boys' Service Club — Dentist.



FLORA A. WORTHY — G A A — Student



VERA M. WYATT — G A A — Student Council — Clerk Typist.



DOROTHY WYNN — G A A — Nurse



SAMUEL WILLIAMS



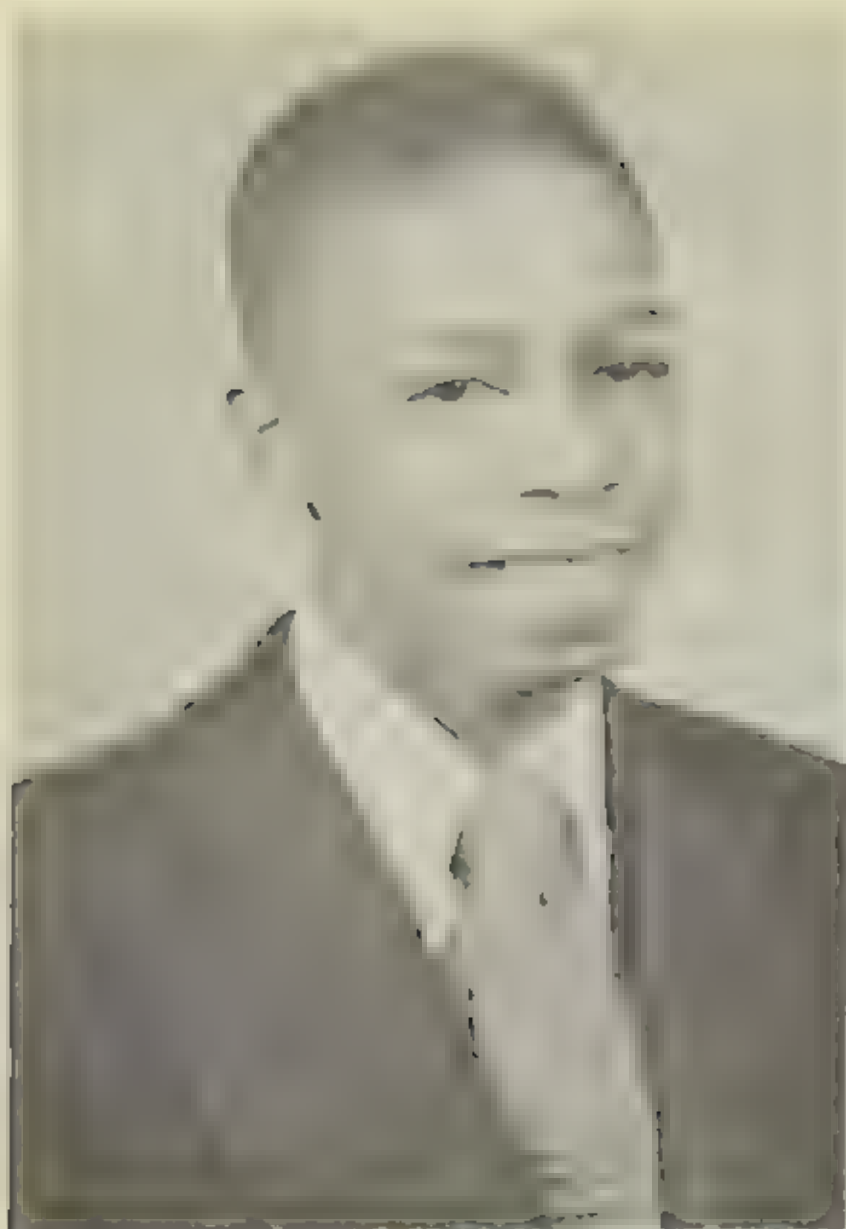
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GENEVA P. WIMBY G. P. Wimby
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BERNARD WATKINS Sophomore Tennis



FLORINE WEST Senior M. C. C. H.
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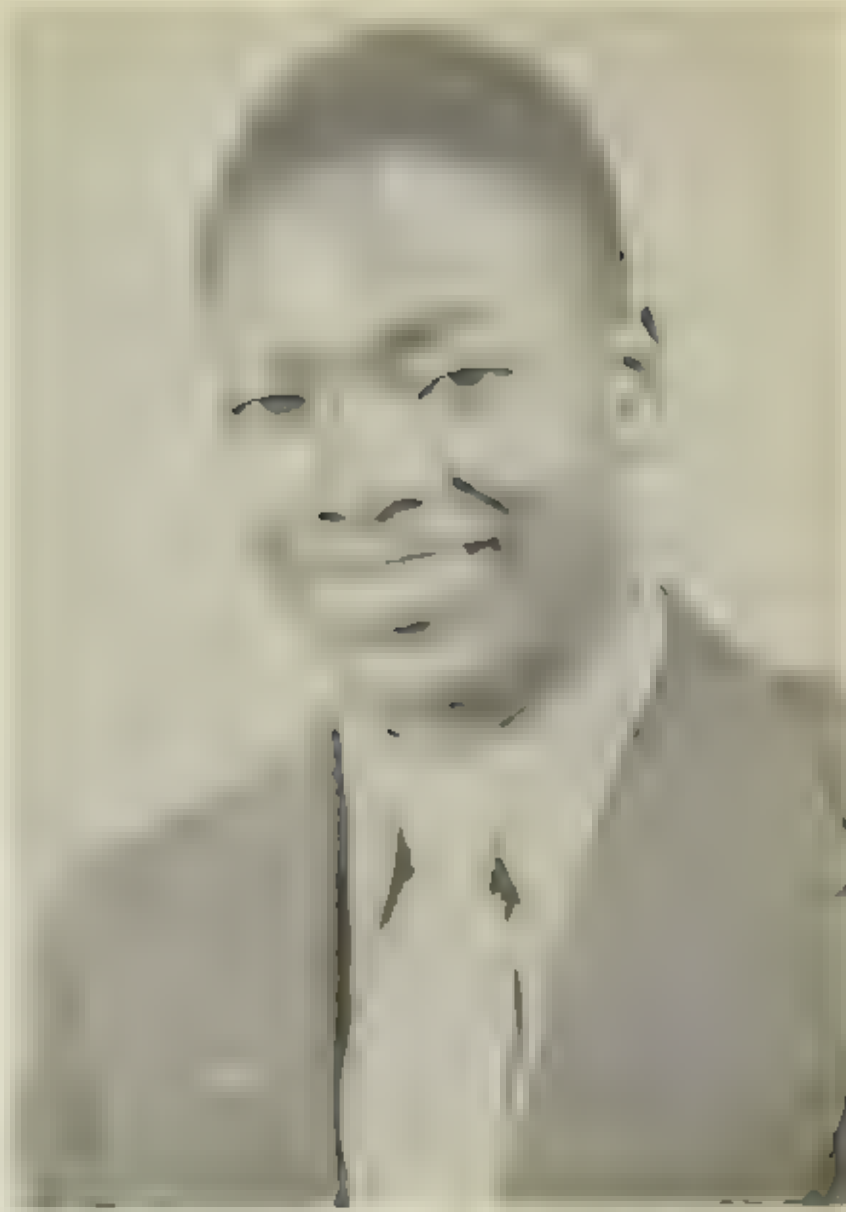
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ANNIE E. WHITAKER Senior Class G. A. A.
— Typist.



THELMA TILMAN
merce Club, Pres. French Club, Merit Corps, G.
A. A. — Gym Teacher.



LEROY TOLBERT



JEAN WARREN A A M. T. 1917



VIRGINIA L. WASHINGTON — Pres. Drama Club, V. F. W. — Editor of *Frederick Post* — Cross, Class Comm., Prom Comm. — Teacher.

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— Secretary.

HENRY A. THOMAS *From the T. J. Henry*
 Helper, Annual Committee — Art Teacher.



DOROTHY A. THOMPSON Student Nurse
G. A. A. — Nurse.



ELIZABETH B. THOMPSON Red Cross A. A. P.
pella, Modern Dancing, G. A. A. — Dancer

Our Motto

Enter to Learn

Learn to Serve



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LILLIAN TAYLOR — Student Council, Red Cross, G. A. A. — Physical Education Teacher.



VIVIAN Z. TAYLOR — G. A. A. — Dress Designer.



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Trigonometry Club, Spanish



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BEULAH M. STINSON President
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Jr. Basketball Team '45-'46 — Bookkeeper.



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 Modern Dancing Red Cross — English Teacher.



BETTY J. SPARROW
 — Designer



COLETHIA SPENCER
 Girls' Service Club, Student Council, Geometry Club, French Club, Honor Soc. — Doctor.



DELORES SQUIRE



VIOLA M. SAUNDERS — Girls' Service Club, Honor Society, Class Comm., Prom Comm., Student Council, French Club, G.A.A. — Teacher.



ALFRENA SHELTON — French Club, G. A. A. - Typist.



EARL SIMPSON — ROTARY Club



ELIJAH SKYLES — F. L. C. — Social Worker.



DOLORES M. ROACH — G. A. A. — Music Teacher



ARTHUR L. ROBERSON — Band, Annual Committee — Mechanical Engineer



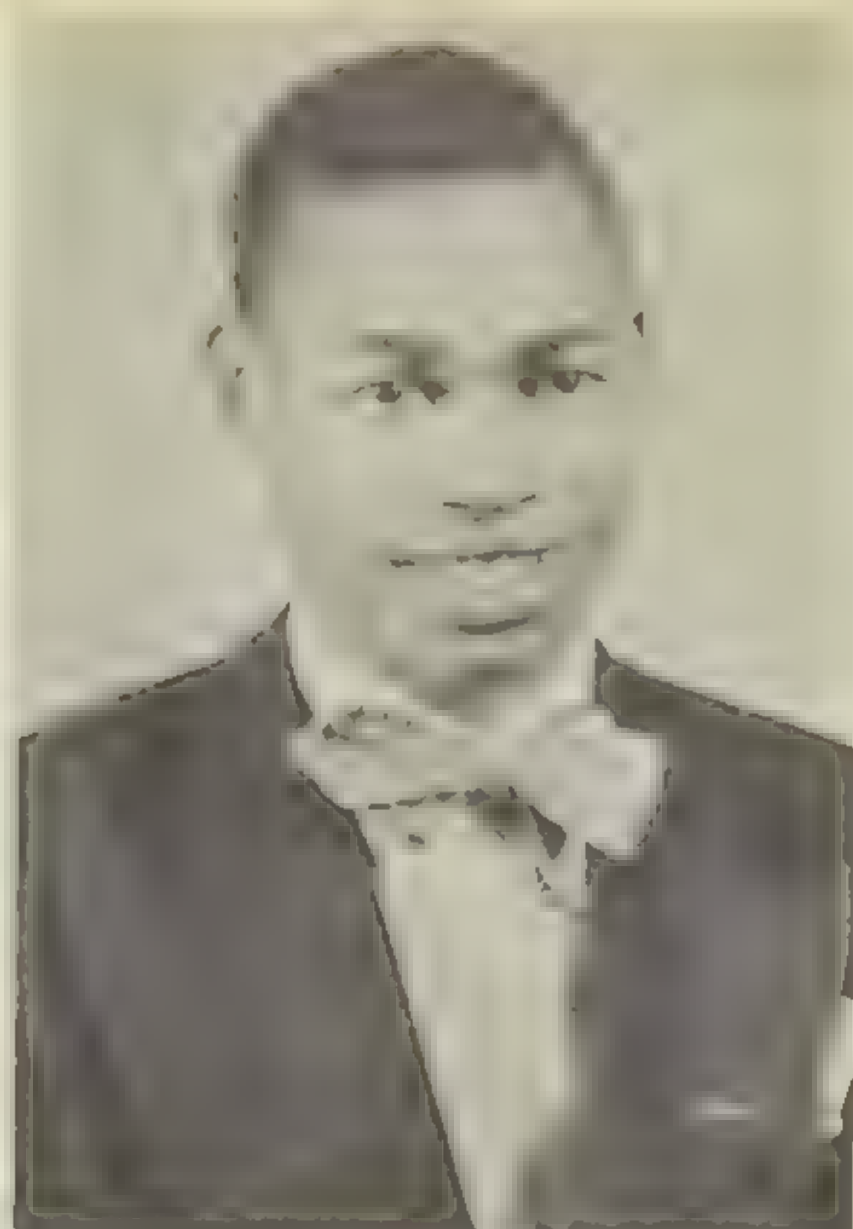
MARY B. ROBINSON Secretary.



ERNESTINE G. ROY Cheerleader, French Club, Office Helper, Band — Lawyer.



MARY PRUETT — French Club, G. A. A.



SYLVESTER PULPHUS
Journal Staff Football T



JACQUELINE RABB Student C
Merit Corps, Latin Club, Th
Lawyer



HERBERT RICHARDSON — Football Track Team
Football Player



CHARLES ETTA PATTERSON
Honor Soc., Girls' Service Club, Student Council,
Annual Comm., Journal Rep. — Physical Therapist



IVORY M. PATTERSON
Worker.



ALBERT PORTER



EARL PRESTON



ANGELETA M. MONSANTO JUNIOR CLASS
stress.



PAULINE O'BRYANT JUNIOR CLASS
Committee, Girls' Service Club — Secretary.



LEVEIN O'NEAL JUNIOR CLASS
Player.



DOROTHY OWENS JUNIOR CLASS
— Nurse.



ALFRED E. MANDEVILLE
Guard.



EVELYN MASON
Dressmaker



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WILMA A. McDOUGAL — G. A. A. — Teacher



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REBECCA KING — Girl Chorus G. A. A.—Nurse.



JOSEPH C. LACKEY — Team — Singer.



EARL LIGHTFOOT — Physical Instructor.



ERMA M. JONES
Secretary.



JESSIE JONES
Public Agent



PEARL M. JUDON
Public Agent



MAGGIE KING
Public Agent



THOMAS E. JACKSON T. E. Jackson
Team — Army Pilot.



WILLIE ALICE JENKINS Willie Alice Jenkins
ographer.



HELEN M. JOHNSON Helen M. Johnson



JOSEPH JOHNSON Joseph Johnson



ORANGE HUDSON
Mechanic.



MILDRED HUNTER
ometry Club — Chemist



FRANK JACKSON



HERBERT JACKSON
r ball Team, Baseball Team — Realtor.



GLORIA HILL — Th...an Honor Soc., Pres. Jr.
Red Cross, Pres. 2B Cla..., Merit Corps, Majorettes,
500 Club — Dietician.



LEOLA HOLMAN — Red Cross, G. A. A. — Nurse.



RUBY HOOKS
Committee, G. A. A. — Teacher.



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Singer.



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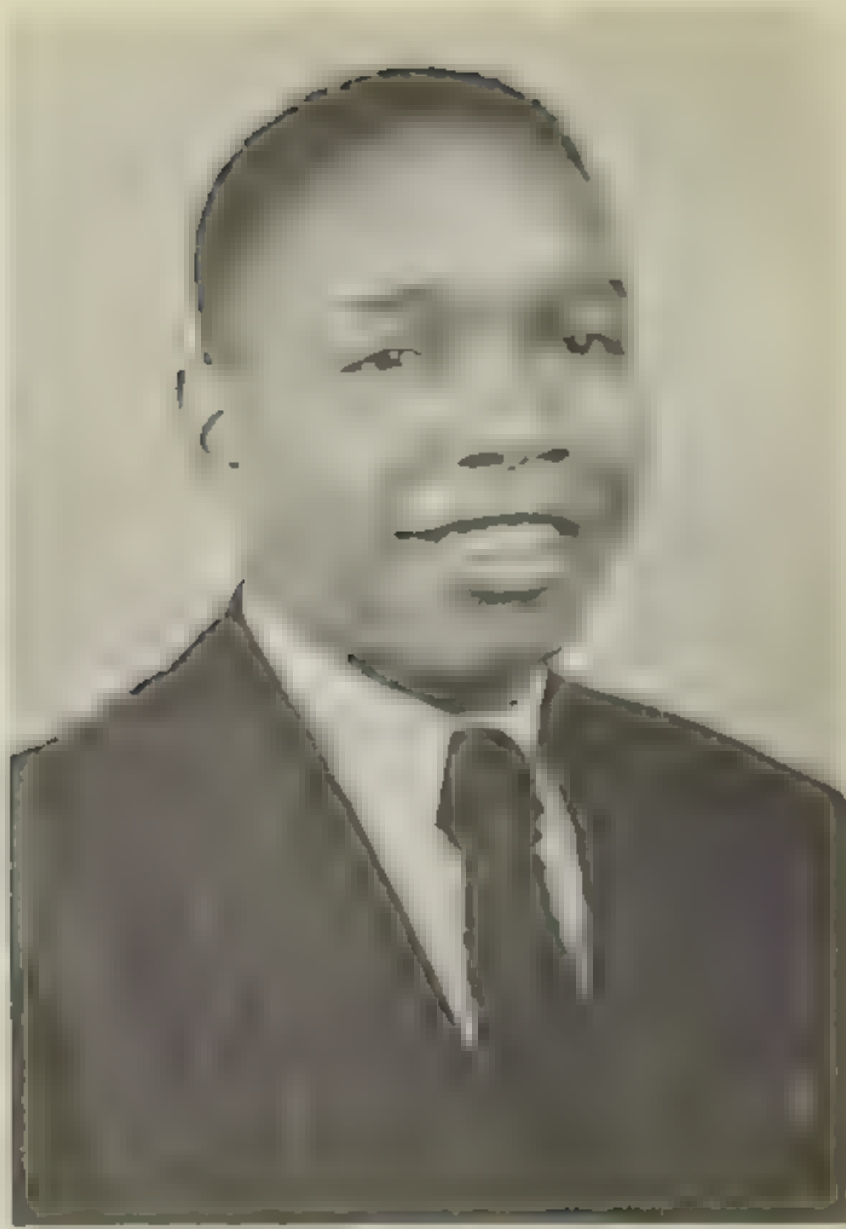
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FRANKLIN B. HARRIS



VERNON J. HARVEY
Class — Nat. Honor Soc., Phillips Honor Soc., Asst
Ed. Journal Pub. Mgr. Journal, Co-editor Annual



LARRY HAWKINS
ball Team — Physical Education Teacher.



DELORES M. HAYES



KATIE M. GRICE



McCLENDON GRICE



JAMES E. GRIFFIN



DOROTHY HARRIS



CLIFTON GOLLIDAY —
ball Team — Banker.



FRANCES L. GREEN — G. A. A.



MARION E. GREER —
Team, 500 Club, G. A. A. — Teacher.



DOROTHY C. GREGG — Girls' Service Club,
A. A. — Teacher.



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Photographer.



YVONNE G. GILBERT - Larkspur
Social Worker.



ELVIE GLASPER G A A Secretary



HURRETT FOSTER — Lawyer.



NAOMI FOSTER — Teacher.



DON FRAZIER — Lawyer.



CHARLES FROST — Business Man.



MAE EBSTER — Social Worker.
Ice Club, Jr. Red Cross, Sport Teens, Alpha Tri
Hi-Y, 500 Club, G. A. A. — Social Worker.



PATRICIA A. EDWARDS — Artist.
G. A. A.



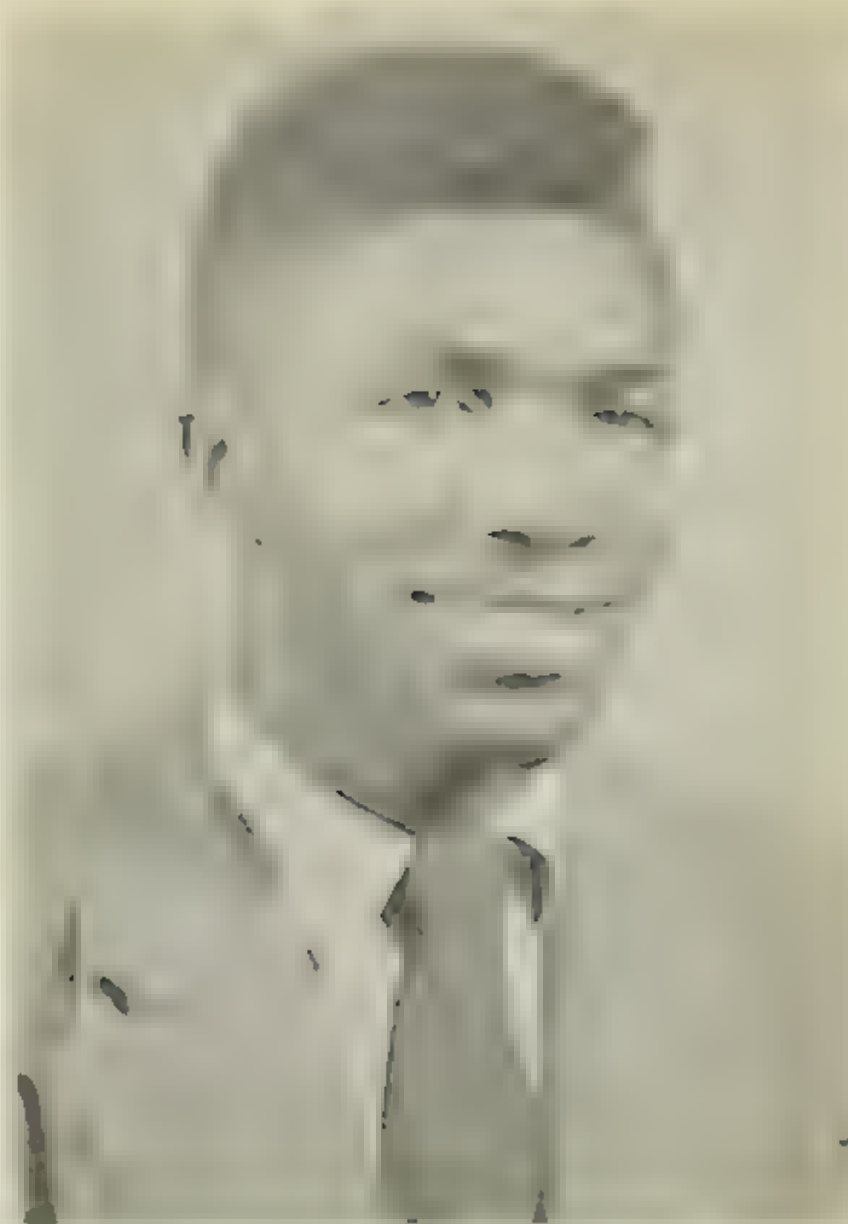
CHARLES ELKINS — School Band — Member



DAISY M. FERGUSON — First Committee House
Club, 500 Club, G. A. A. — Social Worker.



HAROLD R. DENNIS — Football Team — Tailor



LEON DEVORE — Sign Painter.



ANN R. DUNCAN — Secretary of 4A Class, Class Comm., Annual Comm., Girls' Service Club, Jr. Red Cross, Commerce Club — English Teacher.



MARION L. DUNN — Girls' Chorus, G. A. A. — Costume Designer.



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MARY L. DAVIS G. A. A. — Beautician.



BEATRICE C. DAWKINS G. A. A. — Lawyer.



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Thespian Honor Society, Girls' Service Club, Class
Committee, Prom Committee — Teacher of Speech.



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A. A. — Grammar School Teacher.



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MARY DANIELS — G. A. A. — Typist.



IMOGENE CLAYTON — Member, G. A. A. — Dress Designer



DONALD W. COLEMAN — Member, G. A. A.



ERNESTINE COLEMAN — Shop Owner.



GLADYS M. COLEMAN — Nat. Hon. Soc., Phillips
Library Club, Merit Corps — Science Teacher.



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EDDIE MAE CAMPBELL P. A. A.
eon Committee — Teacher



MILDRED CLARK P. A. A.



BERNICE M. CLAY P. A. A.



THOMAS BROADNAX — Draftsman.



MURIEL T. BROWN — French Club, G. A. A. —
Physical Education Instructor.



WILLIAM J. BROWN — Band — Musician.



ELIZABETH M. BURROWS — Girls' Chorus, G.A.A.
— Typist



JOHN H. BONAPARTE



DOLORES BOND
Club, G. A. A. — Dress Designer



SALLIE M. BRANCH



MILDRED BRIDGES
Swimming Club — Dress Designer.



WILLIE C. ADAMS—Musician.



MARVIN ARNOLD — A.C. Jella, Boys' Service Club — Lawyer.



GERALDINE BASS — G. A. A. — Secretary.



JAMES A. BESLEY — Secretary, Swing Boys' Service Club — Dental Technician

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Mayor - Gussie Smith

Treasurer - Ann Duncan



Secretary - Eddie Mae Campbell





May All Their Paths Be Pleasant

THE

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Our Counselor and Our Teachers



801 -- Miss Diana Felsher



802 Miss Lucy Courtney



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Mrs. Loyola Pineau



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804 Miss Charlotte Thompson



Our Head Assistant - Mr. Edmund Danner



Your Friend, Maudelle B. Bousfield



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